

Milk Production: Marketings and Income

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Combined marketings of milk and cream							
Milk marketed (Million Pounds)	2,653	2,668	2,918	3,019	3,073	3,417	3,441
Average returns (Dollars)							
Per 100 pounds of milk	13.00	14.60	13.70	11.90	14.70	11.70	12.00
Per pound of milkfat	3.65	4.09	3.83	3.30	4.06	3.22	3.34
Cash receipts from marketings (1,000 Dollars)	344,890	389,528	399,766	359,261	451,731	399,789	412,920
Used for milk, cream & butter where produced							
Milk utilized (Million Pounds)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value (1,000 Dollars)	130	146	137	119	147	117	120
Gross producer income (1,000 Dollars) 1/	345,020	389,674	399,903	359,380	451,878	399,906	413,040

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group 1/

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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1-99	140	140	130	130	130	135	130
100-199	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
200 and over	100	100	110	110	110	105	100
Total	250	250	250	250	250	250	240

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows, excluding cows used to nurse calves, on hand at any time during the year.

Dairy: Milk Cows, Production of Milk and Milkfat, and Value

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Milk cows (1,000 head) 1/	127	131	134	139	140	147	155
Production per milk cow (Pounds)							
Milk	20,976	20,458	21,873	21,820	22,036	23,333	22,284
Milkfat	747	730	783	788	798	847	800
Milkfat in all milk produced (Percent)	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.61	3.62	3.63	3.59
Total production (Million Pounds)							
Milk	2,664	2,680	2,931	3,033	3,085	3,430	3,454
Milkfat	94.8	95.7	104.9	109.5	111.7	124.5	124.0
Value of milk produced (1,000 Dollars) 2/	346,320	391,280	401,547	360,927	453,495	401,310	414,480

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.